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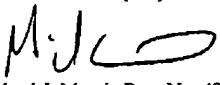
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004 in the above-identified application, please consider the following amendment and remarks: